

## TUESDAY SAW CLOSE OF GOLD WEATHER

Rains Commenced Falling Late in Evening, and Snow Melts

OLDTIMERS SAY IS WORST

Trade was Practically at Standstill—Excepting Plumbers

The cold wave that greeted this section of the state from Monday of last week until Tuesday of this week was Oregon's worst December weather from the standpoint of low thermometer. About ten below was Hillsboro's contribution to the Frost King, although there are many who swear that mercury went down to 16 and 18, and some swear that it sank to 20 below.

The twenty inches of snow that fell added to the discomforts of the cold wave, for it was hard trying to get around. Business was practically suspended in the mercantile houses for a few days, but the second day saw the more courageous out to get groceries, and an occasional wool garment. Caps of ancient lineage and contour were brought out and here and there was a report of frozen ears and a frost-bitten nose. Fires were huffed religiously, and many a family woodpile was depleted double the usual amount needed to keep the frost from the door.

The plumber was in his glory, and the man who had a blow-pipe or gas torch, was the envy of his neighbor.

Machines made it through to Portland by Monday of this week, but at that it was nasty going, and more than one had to be towed in by team. The bread wagons made it through Tuesday, but the drivers were not enthusiastic over the roads.

The High School was closed down a day or so and then resumed, but the grade and primary schools in the old building were dismissed. Supt. Barnes informs the Argus that on Monday all the schools will be opened.

This section doesn't want any more of these cold snaps, but that Professor who predicted that the world would end, says we are to have some bad weather about Holiday week—but he's a bad prophet, and we shall not believe him.

### MRS. MAREN SORENSON

Mrs. Maren Sorenson, of near Reedville, died at the home of her son, Carl Sorenson, December 16, 1919, aged 84 years. She was born in Norway, Sept. 21, 1835, and was married to John Sorenson, in Norway, in the early sixties, and they went to New Zealand shortly after their marriage. They arrived in America in 1881, and settled in Oregon, buying the home place, on which she has since lived. The husband died about two years ago. The following children survive—Mrs. M. Borden, of Portland; Samuel Sorenson, of below Witch Hazel, now attending college at St. Joseph, Mo.; Carl, at home, and Dr. Julius Sorenson, a Hillsboro Veterinarian.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Donelson Undertaking Parlors, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Playing cards, cribbage boards, checkers, dominos, card games, at The Pharmacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chalacombe, of Hillsboro, Dec. 11, 1919, a girl. The little lady is a grandchild of Henry Chalacombe, of Cornelius.

By Saturday of last week the S. P. and Oregon Electric trains commenced running on schedules, although they were a trifle late at times. The trains were stalled several days inside the paved district, and on the O. E. track the brakes have been taken up in places to permit transit of cars. The frost raised the inlays between the tracks so it was found necessary to dislodge them. Here and there the wheels burned holes in the steel rails because of their spinning and getting no traction. It has cost both lines a tidy sum to keep their trains going since the snows came. All county road work was necessarily shut down, owing to the storm, and it is doubtful if work will start on them again until Spring.

Wanted—A fresh cow that produces at least 3 1/2 gallons milk; not over 6 or 7 years old; must be reasonable, for cash.—Guy Martin, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4; Witch Hazel Station, on Southern Pacific. 41-43

Otto Ganguin has appealed a justice court case from Sherwood district to the circuit court, asking for a retrial of a case where he was sued by one Maurice White for damages as the result of an auto-truck collision Sept. 2, 1919, on the Sherwood-Wilsonville highway. White had a half-ton truck, and Ganguin had a large one. They collided on a cross road, and White sued for \$100 and costs as the result of damages to his auto. The justice court gave White \$75 and \$19.50 costs, and Ganguin appeals, alleging that he was on the lawful side of the road; that the plaintiff was not; and that he, Ganguin, tried hard to avert a collision, but failed, and he asks for \$20, in which sum his auto was damaged, and the costs of the two trials. Ganguin lives near Tigard.

For Sale—Two-year-old practically full-blood Jersey bull.—E. Wyllies, Cornelius, R. 1. One mile north of Cornelius, on Centerville road. Phone Cornelius 315 North. 40-42

The home of L. Dodson, of East Oak, near 14th, had a narrow squeak from being burned Monday afternoon. Dodson smelled burning clothes, and on investigating upstairs, found the bed clothes afire. One of the children had been playing with some matches, and the charred match was found in the bedding. Five minutes more and the flames would have had so much headway that the house could not have been saved. Watch the children, and keep matches out of their reach.

Oldtime townsman Geo. Schmalmerich, in a private letter, says that four inches of snow was their offering down at Creswell, and he hunted jackrabbits the first of the week without getting "leg-weary." Geo. expects to be down here tomorrow to meet the Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P.

Mrs. Clall Carstens and children, of Banks, were Hillsboro visitors Tuesday, enroute to Forest Grove.

For Rent—Farm of 80 acres; nearly 30 acres under plow; balance pasture and timber; fair house; extra good barn; on fair road. Right at school. Will rent with or without stock. Cash.—Fred Harper, Gales Creek, Ore. 41-42

Dr. W. D. Wood is still reluctant as to whether or not he is a receptive candidate for State Treasurer. The senator is known all over the state as the watchdog of the treasury, and if he can get the nomination election will be a cinch. Isn't it about time that Washington County gets something on the state ticket, anyway?

Frank Corey, of Mountaineer, was a city caller yesterday.

## "WORLD-ENDING" SCARE IS FOOLISH

Bursted Water Pipes Made a Greater Mental Impression

NO ONE SEEMED "SKEERED"

Business Goes on as Usual With Plumbers in Luck

The prophecy of the world coming to an end yesterday gained no credence in Hillsboro and Washington County, and little thought was given to the catastrophe that was supposed to have visited the just and the unjust alike. People went about their business as usual, and there were no "bump-off" parties in Hillsboro. John Doe and Richard Roe, and their wives, their cousins and their aunts just continued to harass the telephone central, calling for the plumbers' numbers; here and there were to be seen Mr. Average Citizen with a piece of broken water pipe in his hand, hunting for help; and underneath many houses were found the lord and master of the domicile, blowing gasoline torches like demented—and no one was hunting for a prayer meeting. Even the ministry failed to change the usual hour of weekly prayer, and let it be known that the usual Thursday night session was open to the erring newspaperman, the postmaster and the ex-postmaster, as well as the good people of the city.

Little children, generally more credulous than others, went about making up their Christmas cards and taping "daddy's" till for another little piece of change, and their mothers merely wanted to know when that plumber was coming, when the matter of bumping off was suggested. Prof. Spaghetti's alarm didn't work in Hillsboro—not at all. And this reminds us—one woman in the city who is quite as pious as her husband is impious, confided to a neighbor that if the thing did happen she wanted to go "just where John does, because he was always such a good provider, and was always so masterful." So we imagine that Mr. Lucifer would have quite a calling list of both sexes had we all been shaken off this old baseball ground.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT

Come in and buy her a useful gift this year—we have the Royal Vacuum Cleaner, having the most powerful suction of any cleaner made. We will gladly demonstrate at your home. We carry the American Beauty iron, the best on the market, and we also carry the Hot Point irons. See our stand lamps, electric heaters, flash lights, and hanging fixtures.

Let us take your order for an electric washing machine.—Hillsboro Electric Store, 1311 Main St., Grover Combs, Manager.

### CIRCUIT COURT

G. F. Carsoble, charged with a statutory offense, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, in circuit court, the other day, and sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The case of A. B. Schoenycer versus Cornelius, injunction to stop collection of cost of street paving, was argued in court yesterday.

### NOTICE

The Domestic Art and Science classes of Hillsboro High will hold a Christmas Bazaar of fancy articles, home-made candies and pastries, Saturday, Dec. 20, at Weil's new store. The sale will open at 2 o'clock, and the proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the two classes.

### KAISER NO MORE

Since Dec. 15 it is no more the Kaiser. This is officially promulgated by your Uncle Samuel, through the Naturalization Bureau. Orders came to Clerk Henry Kuratli, the other day, that when any person desires to renounce the German Empire he must not renounce allegiance to the Kaiser, but he must renounce allegiance "to Germany or any independent state within the bounds of the former German Empire." The last to file for citizenship renouncing allegiance to Emperor William, or Kaiser Bill, was Ludvig Nitschmann, of Shady Brook.

The new telephone directory will go to press next week. Order your phone now, and get your name listed. Present subscribers please notify us promptly of any change or corrections desired in listing.—Hillsboro Telephone Co. Geo. Purdy, of near Oak Park, was an Argus caller yesterday. Don't overlook the Christmas Sale of hats at Mrs. Stockton's.

Floyd Pickens, of Portland, is a Hillsboro visitor this week.

For Sale—Fresh skimmed milk, 5 cents per quart.—Tel. 2962.

W. F. Hanse, of South Tualatin, was an Argus caller today.

A. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, was in town the last of the week.

Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, was in town the last of the week, returning from a Portland trip.

Coon hunts are the order of the day since the snow commenced melting.

Hand Painted Calendars make useful Xmas gifts—at The Pharmacy.

S. A. Penne, of near Farmington, was in town the first of the week.

A nice assortment of Christmas Stationery, at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Fred Goetze and Tony Sinay, of above Blooming, were in yesterday, looking up S. C. for the kids.

Perkins now has his free air and water system installed—drive up and help yourself. You are welcome. 3-1-1

Marriage licenses have been granted Joseph C. Riekey and Nettie F. Woodie; James F. Maxwell and Lila D. Angelo.

The Cong. Church Sunday will hold Christmas Tree exercises at the church at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

Wm. Meierjergen, of near Oreoco, was a city visitor Monday afternoon, in on probate and Winter business.

Roy Stuart is again in charge of the Oregon Electric section out of this city, after several months of absence in Benton County.

B. R. Menold, of Cornelius, was a city caller Monday, and paid his respects to the Argus while in town.

A. L. Rea and G. L. Whitehead, of the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, are visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Dance at Hillsboro, Saturday night, Dec. 20; dance at Banks, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; dance at Moose Hall, Hillsboro, Christmas night.

August Sahlfeld, of Mijter Bridge, where he has bought a part of the Steinke place, was up to the city Monday, and called on the family journal.

Ernest W. Benjamin, of South Tualatin, and Mrs. Omega Alpha Brown were united in marriage in this city, December 15, 1919, Judge J. W. Goodin officiating.

Ribbon hair-bows, tied with clasp, all colors; Xmas special, big value, 29 cents each.—Handy Variety Store, next door to the Post Office.

The big freeze destroyed thousands of bushels of potatoes, and this will mean that the tubers which are left will bear a big price.

Dr. J. Sorenson has opened a Veterinary office in the former Argus office, on Second St., east of the court house. Calls answered day or night.

Conductor Bentley, on the Tillamook-Portland run, broke a leg yesterday when he fell from the engine. He was taken to Portland to the hospital.

For Sale—Two colts, 2 and 3 years old past; gentle every way. Or will trade for good milk cow or other stock.—Address Box 124 Buxton, Oregon. 40-42

Clarice Tevs, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tevs, died Dec. 13, 1919, at Portland. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Donelson Undertaking Parlors.

O. A. C. declared a holiday a week before the scheduled Christmas holiday, on account of the weather, and all students are home until after the first of the year.

For Sale—Three fine young cows, two high grade Jerseys and one full-blood Holstein; all coming fresh in a few days.—Ray Emmott, Main St. 40-41

Born, near Creswell, Ore., Dec. 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Willis, formerly of near Mountaineer, an eight pound son.—The young visitor will answer to the name of William David.

E. Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, came over Monday, bucking the snow with his Lizzie. Burk says he made it to town and back, but he is going to put the machine up until the snow melts.

Pensions have been granted the following county applicants: Laura A. Kelly, Banks, \$25 per month; Lucy Van Nortwick, Forest Grove, \$25 per month; Leah R. Hicks, Portland, formerly of Hillsboro, the same.

The Hillsboro Electric Store, 1311 Main St., does house wiring, hangs fixtures or does anything in the electric line. We are also under \$500 bonds, and carry a state license.—G. C. Combs, Manager.

## COUNTY AGENT HAS ACTIVE 12 MONTHS

Resume of Service and Administration for 1919

BIG SAVING IS THE RESULT

Agricultural Agent N. C. Jamison Makes Succinct Report

During the year 84 meetings were held with an attendance of 3,179; 320 farms were visited; 1,663 calls were made on the Agent; 99 articles were written for local papers; 4,985 letters were sent, including circulars; 15 farmers made fertilizer trials; 5 farmers made corn variety trials; 800 quarts of squirrel poison was distributed, sufficient to kill 40,000 squirrels. With a 50 per cent kill would mean a saving of \$20,000, 23,751 moles and gophers were trapped and 7,096 mole pellets were sold by the Agent for which \$1550 was received and distributed to the trappers. The rodents trapped saved crops to the value of over \$20,000. One tractor school was held; 2 soils schools; 4 poultry schools; 5 poultry culling demonstrations; 1 poultry tour; 1 wool grading and shearing demonstration; soil acidity tests made of 40 farms; drainage systems planned for 10 farms covering 450 acres; rations balanced for 20 dairy herds; 3 breed associations organized; assistance was given the Banks Dairy & Hog Show, also boys and girls stock judging team from that place.

For the coming year plans have been made for another tractor school, a number of dairy schools, 2 grain grading schools, a potato school, poultry schools and tours and Home Economics schools.

It is not expected that as much will be done with reference to rodent control, as reports seem to indicate that these pests are not as numerous as formerly.

County Agent.

### THOS. JEFFERSON HILL

Thomas Jefferson Hill, for over 40 years a resident on Chehalem Mountain, near Laurel, died December 13, 1919, after a short illness, aged over 86 years. He was born in Bucks County, Pa., Nov. 19, 1833, and when a young man, moved to Kansas, where he was married to Miss Eliza Bartlow. They came to Oregon in 1842, and settled on the present Hill farm. He is survived by an only son, Arthur D. Hill, with whom he had lived all his years in Oregon. A daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Mortenson, died several years ago.

Mr. Hill was a veteran of the Civil War, and was with General Sherman during his famous march to Atlanta, Georgia. At the close of the war he left Illinois, where he was mustered out of a regiment from that state, and went West to the plains district.

He was a man of kindly heart, very domestic, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss and to sympathize with the surviving son.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Donelson Undertaking Parlors, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, by the side of the daughter.

When Mr. Hill settled up on the mountain there were few neighbors, and the section was mostly a wilderness. Together with the son a fine place was cleared out of the timber.

### BANK ORDERS BOOKS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 17—The Hillsboro Commercial Bank is one of the 50 banks in Oregon to order farm record books for distribution among the farmers. These books are published by the department of farm management extension and have just been sent out to the banks.

With one of these record books a farmer can keep accurate and complete account of the year's business. County Agricultural Agents assist the farmers in starting the records and in balancing them at the end of the year, and also give any other help that may become necessary.

Teachers of agriculture in the high schools working under the Smith-Hughes vocational education act are using these books in connection with home project work. The high school student will keep the record of his pig or acre of corn or whatever is the nature of the home project, and these records are the basis of farm management studies in the class room.

Dance at Hillsboro, Moose Hall, Christmas night.

J. Frank Stroud, of Beaverton, came up the last of the week on a really deal, notwithstanding the severe storm and weather.

Wanted—Girl for general office work, capable of keeping books.—W. F. Hartrampf, Forest Grove, Ore. Phone 6201. 42

First Congregational Church, Fifth and Main Sts. Bible School at 10 a. m.; Christmas message and music at 11 a. m.; topic, "Finding the Christ," evening service at 7:30; topic, "Out With the Boys," second sermon in the series on the Life of Joseph. Special music at both services.—H. A. Deck, minister.

Our old friend, John Dennis, with the LaDec Logging Co., in the Nehalem, writes that he is snow-bound in that basin, and is waiting to get out over the Mist-Clatskanie Mountain, in order to start for San Francisco, where he expected to spend Christmas and New Years. John is some out-of-luck if he has set his heart on spending New Year's Eve in the coast metropolis. He says the camps have all closed down over there, owing to the depth of snow.

Sam Paisley, Buxton's politician, came down yesterday to go to Portland to meet with the supporters of Mr. Wood, at the Benson, where a regular banquet was served last night. The gentleman the dinner support for president is Leonard Wood. Sam was not asked whether he would be a receptive candidate for anything in case Mr. Wood is nominated and elected.

The action of the cold weather on the two street fountains was a curiosity. Every morning the action of the zero weather on the water would make complete cover-globes over the stream coming through the jets, and no artisan could have formed such perfect ovals, which resembled cut-glass.

Ed. Wann, of Wheeler, foreman of a big logging concern, came over Tuesday, to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wann, of South Hillsboro. Ed says that the camps have all closed down until after the Holidays, and will not open in the hills until the snow is melted. He predicts a big year for timbermen and sawmill men next season. He will return home before Christmas.

Kenneth Williams, pitcher for the St. Louis baseball team, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Ed Williams, of Baseline St., and of his uncle, Mr. Williams, who has been with the maintenance of way department of the Oregon Electric. Williams is the first big league pitcher to visit Hillsboro since old Irvie Higginbotham made this place his home.

It is reported that McCarthy, the milker at the poor farm, has a new method of warming his feet. He was later than usual getting in with the milk the other night, and when asked why he was so long, he informed his questioner that he was compelled to stop every once in a while and warm his feet on the lantern.

Three Filipinos, working on the S. P. track up in the mountains, took their time one cold day last week and started to walk out of camp. They proceeded several miles and suddenly discovered their feet were frozen. They were brought to Hillsboro for treatment by Dr. Smith.

John Lippert, of Banks, was in town yesterday. John wasn't worrying about the planets' conjunction, or anything else. He just walked right in and paid for the Argus, talked for a minute or two, and walked right out to transact some legal business. No professor of science can get his goat, tied or untied.

Peter VanAsche, of South Tualatin, was a city visitor yesterday and called on the Argus just about when the world was supposed to end. Pete said if it didn't end he was sure to get his money's worth.

A former Hillsboroite, reading of our storm, telegraphed from Los Angeles, Monday, that oranges were ripening down his way. That's nothing—wheat is growing green up here in Oregon—even if it can't be seen just now.

Ralph Imbrie, of Portland, was out yesterday, greeting Hillsboro and Oreoco friends. Ralph still owns his Oreoco farm, and says it is a good thing to hang to, as he might want to go ranching one of these days.

C. C. Nelson and Peter Hoffmann went to Timber the last of the week and crossed over to Bacon, overland, through nearly two feet of snow. It was some nasty trip, but these two mountaineers know how.

Lost—In Shute Savings Bank lobby, or between bank and Wiley's place, \$50 in currency. Liberal reward for return.—C. H. Higgins, Telephone, 382. Address, 1518 Edison St.

Julius Christensen, of near Laurel, was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of August Paulson, Deceased.


Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the above named Estate, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause, his final account and report as such Administrator, and the said court has fixed and appointed the 12th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1919.

Charles Anderson, Administrator of the Estate of August Paulson, Deceased.

Hare, McAllear & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Lillegard, of near Laurel, were city callers Tuesday morning.



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